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A RUCKSACK WITH A BELT ASSEMBLY ENABLING ANGULAR PIVOTING

5 A rucksack comprising a bag having a back panel and, amongst other things, a belt assembly and a rigid frame secured to the back panel and the belt assembly. According to the invention, the bottom portion (5a) of the rigid frame (5) has a V-shaped configuration with an angle α at the apex, and in its middle and rear portion, 10 the belt assembly (6) includes an upwardly open pocket (10) having a V-shaped configuration with an angle β at the apex, where β is greater than α , such that said pocket (10) is suitable for serving as a housing for 15 receiving the V-shaped bottom portion (5a) of the frame while allowing the belt assembly (6) to pivot angularly to some extent relative to the remainder of the rucksack.

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